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Farewell Party

The 20th Century Club entertained at an after-theatre party in its hall, on Friday evening, in honor of three of their members who are leaving.

Miss Eileen Durrer and Mr. Alf Durrer leave early in September for Kitchener, Ont., and Miss Dorothy Huget, who has resigned from the Rosebud School to take a position in Calgary.

During the evening presentations were made to the three honor guests on behalf of the Club by Mr. Wm. Ross.

Bride-Elect Honored At Shower

On Friday afternoon Miss Jessie McCoy and Miss Dorothy Ranton entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former in honor of Miss Joyce Moyle, a September bride-elect.

Miss Moyle recently returned from Toronto where she had spent the past two years and is visiting at her home here.

Golf Club Notes.

Some of the members of the Golf Club are wondering what is the matter with the competition for the new trophy which was to be played for during the summer months.

The Innisfail Golf Club are sending out invitations to their annual Golf Tournament which will be held on September 4th and 5th.

NOTICE

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 1st.

Beginners who are six years old or over, or who will be six on or before September 30th, 1938, will be admitted to school this term.

DIDSBURY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Approach From The New Highway

Last week Mr. W. A. Austin wrote to the Department of Public Works, making inquiries with regard to the promised approach to the town from the new highway.

The following reply has been received:

"In reply I might say that the approach to your town will be along the present road from the east, which will be re-conditioned before travelling. This work will be done when we are gravelling the main highway."

N. W. Macpherson,
Highways Commissioner.

Successful Pupils.

The following pupils of Victoria Thomson, L.R.A.M., have been successful in passing their Toronto Conservatory of Music exams:

Eileen Geeson, A.T.C.M., Practical and teaching. Pass,
Marian Dudley, 1st Class Honors Grade 7.

Beth Quigley, Pass, Grade 7.

Irene Brundidge, Honors, Gr. 6.

Marian Dudley, 1st Class Honors Theory.

Dorothy Dudley, 1st Class Honors Theory.

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Shirley Cameron, Pass, Grade 4.

Betty Boorman, 95 marks, maximum 99, Theory, Pass.

Miss Thomson will be in town to commence lessons on Thursday, September 1st.

Miss Thomson is starting another beginners' class, 4 children taking 1 hour's lesson together. Applications should be in early so that they may start together. Each child 50c.

Fish And Game Meeting Called

A meeting of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association will meet at the C.P.R. Depot on Monday evening at 8:30.

The chairmen of the different committees are asked to call their committees together and discuss matters to be brought before the meeting.

The chairmen are: Fish Committee, C. E. Reiber; Big Game, Ken McCoy; Game Birds, Russell Ady; Pests, Ed Ford; Membership, C. H. Adshead.

Canadian Legion Notes.

The regular meeting of the Canadian Legion will be held this Saturday, August 27th, at 8:30 p.m. "On the East."

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Rural Teachers.

Teachers at the various rural schools in the Didsbury district for the coming year have been appointed as follows:

Rosebud, Miss Alyce Weiss, Carstairs.

Grand Centre, Miss Myrtle Stuhl, Carstairs.

Mona, Miss M. Llewellyn, Carstairs.

Gore, Mr. Emerson Shantz.

Neapolis, Mr. Frank Lowe, Olds.

Jutland, Mr. Sid Gilson.

Burnside, Mr. Fred Evans.

Clovermount, Miss Farr, Airdrie.

Melvin, Miss Jean Edwards, Airdrie.

Springside, Mr. Rankin.

Rugby, Miss Margaret Birkett, Calgary.

Westcott, Mr. Maitland Perrin.

Zella, Miss Kirker, Olds.

Elkton, Mr. R. Reid, Cremona.

Inverness, Miss Tanner, Gleichen.

Government To Issue "Credit" Shortly

Announcement that within a little while the government would introduce a form of credit to be used by the people instead of bank money was made by Hon. E. C. Manning, provincial secretary, Saturday, when he addressed approximately 1,000 people at the third annual "Democracy Day" celebration of the Social Credit election, which was held at Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. Manning said the government was steadily preparing its interim Social Credit program and would "ask the people to take the credit of our own and use it instead of money."

Knox United Church Notes.

The services next Sunday will be in charge of the minister and so far as the country appointments are concerned, this Sunday is last of the summer schedule. From September 4th the services will be at the usual hours, i.e. Westcott at 11 a.m. and Westdale at 2:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to attend our church services and session of Sunday School.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT

No. 1 Northern	45
No. 2	43
No. 3	41
No. 4	34
No. 5	27
No. 6	21
No. 1 C.W. Garnet	34 1/2
No. 2 C.W. Garnet	31 1/2
No. 3 C.W. Garnet	29 1/2
No. 1 Mixed Wheat	29

OATS

No. 2 C.W.	17 1/2
No. 3	16
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No. 1 Feed	14

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Look Over Swimming Pools

In connection with the project of the Junior Board of Trade to foster a movement to build a swimming pool at Didsbury, a committee drove to Carbon and Drumheller on Thursday afternoon to look over the swimming pools which had been built by community effort at both those places.

The Carbon pool, which was built last year, was erected entirely by community effort, the town of Carbon only providing the site. The pool has dimensions of 30x70 ft. and has depths from 2 to 9 ft.

Mayor Garrett, who was sponsor of the project, informed the committee that up to the present only \$685 in cash had been expended on the pool. The cash had been spent on material, and some material had been donated. He said that no payments had been made for labor, all the work having been done by townsmen and neighboring farmers.

The water used is from a shallow well and under the present arrangement the pool is refilled weekly. The pool has proved very popular and been very well patronized. The caretaker stated that there were only two or three children in town old enough to attend the swimming pool who could not swim.

The Drumheller pool which was looked over was a much more pretentious affair and was 45x105 ft. and fitted with individual lockers and dressing rooms. The site was also landscaped with a beautiful lawn and flower beds. This pool was built by the Rotary Club and is now on a paying basis.

The Didsbury Junior Board of Trade are looking into the possibilities of building a swimming pool that will fit the requirements of this district and are to be complimented on their efforts toward this end. We wish them success.

Sth. Alberta Should Produce More Than 87 Million Bus. Wheat

Southern Alberta should produce more than 87,000,000 bushels of wheat this fall, according to the Calgary Herald's preliminary crop estimate.

The territory lying south of Red Deer embraces nearly two-thirds of the Alberta wheat acreage. This year the heaviest crops are also contained in this region.

It is estimated that the province's 1938 crop will total 129,000,000 bushels as compared with last year's total yield of 74,000,000 bushels. This year the south will produce more than two-thirds of the total, or about 88 per cent, it is estimated, bringing the southern yield up to more than 87,000,000 bushels.

Didsbury Loses Out In Provincial Playdowns

The Didsbury softball boys took the losing end in the semi-finals of the provincial playdowns against Dalroy, which were played Wednesday last and Tuesday of this week.

In the Wednesday game at Didsbury they got a bad break when the game was called on account of rain at the end of the 5th inning with the score 5-4 in favor of Dalroy.

On Tuesday they went to Dalroy, but were shorthanded, as Krebs and the Morrison Brothers were unable to join the team. They made things even in the afternoon, winning with a score of 9-5.

In the evening, however, the breaks seemed to go against the local boys. At the end of the second they had Dalroy down 3-0, but after that they did not seem to be able to connect, while Dalroy were able to pound in 7 runs.

Holub pitched his best game, but the breaks seemed to be against him.

The Didsbury boys are to be complimented on getting as far as they did in the playoffs. They have played splendid ball during the latter part of the season and are disappointed in not being able to make the finals.

Sells Cattle For Hawaiian Islands

Mr. Ed Liesemer last week sold four head of Holstein cows to Mr. Carlyle, of Calgary, for shipment to the Hawaiian Islands. They will be part of a cargo of dairy cattle which are being sent from Alberta to the Islands.

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The "Wars" In The Orient

The very recent "open" appearance of Russia as a foe to Japan in the oriental war theatre on the borders of Manchukuo, Japanese puppet state, will set afoot a great deal of speculation as to where the latest developments in the far east will eventually lead, and whether or not other European powers will later become involved.

If so, it is quite conceivable that the time will come, sooner or later, when Europe will again become the battleground between the major nations of the world, for it is quite on the cards that Russian intervention in the war between China and Japan constitutes but another step towards the maelstrom of another world wide imbroglio.

It is true that no state of war has yet been declared between Russia and Japan but borderline clashes are becoming more frequent and incidents more intense and, in fact, under the rules of modern warfare—or lack of them—it is quite possible for Russia and Japan to engage in a large scale conflict without any formal declaration of hostilities on either side.

Russia Has Memories

Russia, it might well be pointed out, has more than one reason for taking advantage of a weakened Japan if the Soviet, with one of the strongest armies in the world at her command, believes that her former opponent of 1905 is in a state of vulnerability. Russia has the memory of her defeat at the hands of the Nipponese in 1905 as an incentive, and as a further goad the more recent announcement (1935) of the pact between Germany, Italy and Japan, admittedly aimed against Communism and which Russia undoubtedly interpreted as a direct threat against herself.

No matter how strict may be the censorship of the war news from the scene of the Sino-Japanese conflict and no matter how conflicting and confusing may be the reports of the progress of the strife issued by both of the combatant armies, there can be little doubt that the Japs are now playing a losing game and that the Chinese have everything in their favor in the type of warfare in which they are now indulging—a war of attrition.

As the Japanese lines of communication lengthen out, the guerilla tactics being adopted by the Chinese are likely to become more and more effective as time progresses. The Chinese themselves are fully alive to this and that, coupled with their fatalistic outlook, has much improved their morale since the war started. The attack on their country and the ruthless manner in which it is being prosecuted has performed wonders in unifying divided forces and this fact, fortified by the proverbial patience of the Chinese, gives them an advantage which becomes more apparent as the conflict becomes more protracted.

Japan's Economic Tension

Moreover, there are indications that the Japanese are approaching the day when their financial and credit sources will be stretched to the breaking point and the time appears to be not far distant when it will be impossible for them to continue a war of aggression in a foreign country because of inability to pay for needed materials and the impossibility of maintaining armies which are gradually stretching out further and further from supply bases.

Recent news items supply chapter and verse for the assumption that the financial straits of the Japanese are becoming very acute. A country that finds it necessary to resort to rat skins for leather and to instruct its manufacturers to reduce the length of matches by .029 of an inch to yield sufficient revenue to keep the army in the field for one hour and five minutes by the savings of a whole year, must be in desperate economic plight.

If to these impediments are to be added attacks by Russia on another flank on more frequent and more intensive scale, it would appear that the ultimate outlook for Japanese arms on the Asiatic mainland is gloomy indeed.

Merely An Hypothesis

Whether or not Italy or Germany may deem it expedient or advantageous, or both, to come to the aid of a distressed Japan in the event of Russian aggression becoming more pronounced, is a question difficult to answer, but it would not be difficult for either one of these dictatorships, or both of them, to find a pretext for doing so, basing their action on the Italo-Germanic-Japanese agreement of 1935.

Numerically, at least, Russia has one of the largest, if not the largest, armies in the world to-day and in some respects, one of the best equipped. Possibly that fact, coupled with a show of real strength on Russia's western borders, might be a deterrent for any ambitions which Hitler or Mussolini might have in that quarter.

It is a reasonable assumption, however, if some of the European nations outside of Russia should become embroiled in the struggle in the Orient it would not be long before hostilities would be transferred to European soil and in such an event it is highly problematical how long it would be before other European powers would be drawn into the vortex.

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Memorial Destroyed

A monument erected on the Linz-Salzburg road in memory of the first wife of Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg of Austria has been dynamited. The monument stood near the scene of the automobile crash in which she was killed in 1935.

Civilization might be defined as an upward growth or tendency that has enabled mankind to develop the college yell from what was once only a feeble warwhoop.

A Means Of Defence

Britain Plans Gigantic Smoke Screen To Hide Thames Estuary

Great Britain's Air Raid Precautions Department is going to try blotting out the mouth of the Thames River, essential landmark on the air route to London from the continent, by a gigantic smokescreen as a means of defence against air raids expected to feature the next war, says Science Service.

Successful use of smoke-screens at sea to blot out whole fleets and the large amount of smoke sky-writing planes are able to generate indicate the feasibility of the plan, the United Services Review, England's lead national defence technical journal believes.

"If the Thames estuary could be effectually blotted out it would amount to the removal of the main sign-post on the way to London for invaders, and there seems no reason why the smoke-screen should be for use at sea only," the journal declares. London is situated a short distance up the Thames river.

"Within measure the smoke would be controllable and could be so diffused as to provide no risk for our own patrolling aircraft when they come in to land."

Need Better Wheat

Says Canadian Wheat Has Deteriorated In Quality

While wheat producers of other countries have steadily improved the quality of their strains, Canadian wheat has deteriorated in quality to what it was years ago, A. T. Sinclair of Winnipeg, assistant director of Canada's crop testing plan, warned Alberta farmers.

Seven years' study under the plan has shown that 38 per cent. of the wheat grown in western Canada was from mixed strains. Four or five per cent. of the farmers didn't know what variety of wheat they were growing, he said.

"The varieties in a mixture ripen at different times and raise the problem of when to harvest for best results," he said. "With a mixture the farmer gets a lower yield and grade and less money for his crop."

The testing plan, he said, was sponsored by eight western grain companies, assisted by the federal and provincial departments of agriculture, the three prairie universities and schools of agriculture.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHOCOLATE MARBLE CAKE

- 2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
- 2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 6 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 egg whites, stiffly beaten
- 1 square Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 tablespoons hot water
- 1/4 teaspoon soda

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add flour alternately with milk, in small amounts, beating until smooth. Add vanilla. Fold in egg whites quickly and thoroughly. To melted chocolate, add sugar and water, stirring until blended. Then add soda and stir until thickened; add to 1/2 of cake batter. Put by tablespoons into greased 8x4x3-inch pan, alternating mixtures. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 70 minutes. Frost as desired.

CUSTARD SAUCE

- 1 cup milk
- 2 egg yolks
- 2 tablespoons white sugar
- 1 teaspoon St. Lawrence or Durham Corn Starch
- 1/4 teaspoon flavouring
- 1/8 teaspoon salt

Scald milk in double boiler. Gradually add beaten yolks and sugar mixed with corn starch, stirring constantly. Cool, add salt and flavour.

How To Get Service

Power Of Suggestion Effected Speedy Settlement Of Insurance Claim

Philbert Hartshorn, Owosso, Mich., knows how to get prompt action from insurance companies. He wired an insurance company, telling of a storm breaking a window, and asked permission to replace it. No answer came for hours. Hartshorn wired again: "O.K., but remember you also carry our burglar insurance." An hour later a rush telegram authorized a new pane.

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AFTER FREE PUBLICITY

Considerable amusement was caused at a recent gathering of weekly newspaper men when A. D. McKittrick, editor of the Orangeville Banner, presented a tabulated report on requests for free publicity received in a period of ten days. The combined space ran to over 500 inches, which, if printed at regular rates would amount to \$150 or more, and would take up 25 columns or four extra pages. The same story could have been told by every weekly newspaper in Ontario.

Space in a newspaper means exactly to the publisher what a can of salmon or peaches or any other commodity does to a grocer. If he cannot sell them he is out of luck, and if there is no market for newspaper space the publisher is similarly out of luck. Yet all sorts of people and organizations who would not dream of walking into a store and helping themselves have no hesitation in panhandling when it comes to newspaper space. —Paris Star.

Exchange Of Courtesies

A stout man and a thin man were having an argument and began to get personal. "From the look of you anyone would think there had been a famine," cried the fat one. "Yes, and one glance at you would convince anyone that you had caused it," retorted the thin man.

No Dull Moments

Sir Charles Tegart Has Had Many Thrills During His Career

A thrilling book could be written on the career of Sir Charles Tegart, who has returned to London after a six months' visit to Palestine, during which he has advised the Government on the suppression of terrorism. When he was Chief of the Calcutta Police, he seemed to bear a charmed life. In 1923 a revolutionary killed another Englishman in mistake for him; in 1928 he led his forces against a mob of armed students, and escaped unhurt. In 1930 bombs were thrown at his car, and again he escaped unscathed.

One of his most successful devices was to arm the fire brigade as a counter-measure against motorcar banditry. The public were warned to use the fire alarm immediately a robbery took place, and within a few weeks the bandits had given up the game.

Although he is in the late fifties, and has spent 30 years in India, Sir Charles seems to be still in the pink of condition. —News of the World.

The Seri Indians live on Tiburon Island, only two miles out in the Pacific from the mainland of Mexico, yet are little more advanced than ancient cavemen.

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Church Announcements

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Rev. Oscar Snyder, Pastor

Sunday Services:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:45 p.m.—Preaching Services.
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting every alternate Sunday.
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock
Prayer Service.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

11.00 a.m.: Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.: Service.
Westcott 11.00 a.m.
Westerdale 3.00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

Sunday Services:
10.30 a.m. Morning Worship.
11.30 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor.
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate ..
Monday 7.30 p.m. Senior ..
Wednesday Evening, at 8. Prayer Mtg

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rev. A. D. Currie.

Aug. 28, 11 a.m. Holy Communion

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor.

Westcott—English: 2nd, 3rd, 4th and fifth Sunday; German—1st, Sunday 11 a.m.

Didsbury—German Every Sunday at 2.30 p.m. except the fourth

Train Time at Didsbury

NORTHBOUND—
1:14 a.m. Daily.
10:39 a.m. Daily—Except Sundays.
6:19 p.m. Daily.—"Chinook"
6:25 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

SOUTHBOUND—
4:50 a.m. Daily.
11:54 a.m. Daily.—"Chinook."
5:04 p.m. Daily.—Except Sundays.
1:46 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

Mountain View Notes

Mrs. J. Steele went to Calgary on Saturday to undergo an operation.

We are sorry to report Mr. Garnet Tighe and Mr. S. Thompson have lost horses due to the disease prevalent in Alberta.

Dennis Blanchard, a visitor at the B. A. Atkinson home for the past three weeks, returned to his home in Calgary last week.

Miss Marie Towers who had been holidaying in the district for the past two weeks, returned to her home Friday last.

The Mountain View W.I. held a successful day in the Community Hall on August 12th when a demonstration on Canning was given by Miss McCaig. Many members and friends took advantage of her excellent talk and demonstration.

Mrs. B. A. Atkinson returned on Friday from Carstairs with daughter Kathleen, who suffered a painful accident on Tuesday of last week and was rushed to Calgary for medical treatment, after which Mrs. Russell McCoy nursed the case for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields of London, England, who had been touring in Australia and New Zealand for several months, were visitors with the Atkinson families on August 11 en route to England via Canada. Mr. Field, a professor in science in London, was an old friend of Mr. Henry Atkinson, and the two had not met for over thirty years.

Burnside Notes

Miss Annetta Sheils has taken a position as teacher in the Antler School, east of Sunnyslope.

Mr. Fred Fritz, elevator manager at Wessex, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fritz at their home here.

Mr. George Metz, son Fred, and Mrs. Borthwick, were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fulkerth and daughters Betty and Peggy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch who are at present located at the Sundre oil well, spent the weekend at their home here.

Married: In Didsbury on Thursday, August 18th, by Rev. A. S. Caughell, Helen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Persinger, to Mr. Ivor Weber.

Notes From the West

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reimer and family visited Mrs. Reimer, Sr., of Sunnyslope over the weekend.

Miss Barbara Byrt is helping her sister Mrs. E. Fisher for a few weeks.

Miss Evelyn Befus was married last Saturday at her home here to Mr. O. Strome.

Miss Mildred Monck, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Blain, is to teach Fallen Timber School this term.

Miss Phyllis Barnard returned home last Saturday after spending the summer in Banff.

A successful cup shower was held in the Rugby Hall on Friday afternoon, the time being spent in making dish towels.

Mowers are being brought into use again among the hilled fields around Elkton, many having suffered a total loss as far as threshing grain is concerned.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. F. Befus Tuesday of last week in honor of her elder daughter Evelyn. The bride elect was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

If you wish to behold God, you may see Him in every object about you. Search in your own Breast and you will find Him there. God is everywhere and near you all the time.

Rugby Notes

The Cup Shower at the Hall was well attended. The ladies embroidered "R.R."s on two dozen tea towels. Sixty cups were donated.

Tuesday evening, August 16th, Mrs. Reinhold Befus gave a shower for Evelyn Befus, whose wedding took place on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Strome (nee Evelyn Befus) left on Sunday to reside in Calgary.

Mrs. Henry Brown of Salmon Arm, B.C., and her sister, Mrs. Hoffman, have been renewing old acquaintances in the district the past two weeks.

Mr. Dave Rhinehart, of Los Angeles, California, had the misfortune to get his foot injured in a car accident at Pincher Creek. He was on his way to visit the Rhinehart family at Westcott. This is his first visit here in twenty years, and we certainly wish him a speedy recovery.

The August meeting of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. August Krebs on Wednesday last. A pleasant afternoon was had making a quilt. The ride home, however, proved not so pleasant, as it took some four hours, due to a heavy rain.

Scout and Cub Corner.

Scouts will muster 7:30 p.m. tonight at the depot platform. If wet meeting will take place at the Legion Hall.

CORRIGAN FORMERLY A BOY SCOUT

Douglas Corrigan, who made air history by his flight from America to Ireland, was at one time a Boy Scout in a New York City troop. He declared his hiking experiences had proved of value to him when he took up flying.

SCOUTS AT THE CANADIAN NATIONAL "EX"

The big annual parade of Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs will not be held at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto this year. Instead there will be displays of Scoutcraft work of various kinds. The usual large staff of public service Scouts will be maintained, including those who each year are assigned to the special task of finding and caring for lost children.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

"Why is it," said my friend whom I will call John Skeptic, "that in May, 1936, the price of Winnipeg wheat was 73 cents, that in January, 1938, it went up to \$1.54, and now it is down to 77 cents? Do you think these fluctuations are warranted?"

A careful examination of the records revealed that when in May, 1936, the price of Winnipeg wheat was 73 cents, the Liverpool figure was 83 cents which is the proper relationship and that there was available then plenty of both Canadian and world wheat; that by January, 1938, there was considerably less world wheat, so the Liverpool future price rose to \$1.15, but there was proportionately much less, indeed quite insufficient, high strength Canadian wheat, so the Winnipeg price went to \$1.54.

Now, however the world price of wheat is down again to 78 cents and Winnipeg down to 68 cents, simply because there will soon be more world wheat and more Canadian wheat, than may be required.

Actually we see in these fluctuations, the law of supply and demand in action, showing how prices fall when supplies are abundant, raise when supplies become scarce, and raise very high indeed when supplies become insufficient.

They Know the Reason

Those grain producers who support Alberta Pool Elevators by delivering their grain thereto, are clear-visioned, far-sighted people who can discern the benefit to their industry which is thoroughly co-operative in every respect and is striving to advance the cause of agriculture in every possible way.

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Following factors have tended to lower price: Russia actively pressing wheat and barley. Wheat exports substantial -- Improvement reported in most U.S. crops since July 1st -- Insufficient foreign exchange in Continental countries to buy many raw materials -- Prairie wheat crop still indicated over 300 million -- Broom-hall's preliminary estimate import requirements only 548 million.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Great Britain has been divided into 100 parts by the home office so that in event of hostilities any one of the threatened districts may be warned of air raid danger.

Police at Orillia, Ont., established some kind of a record while solving a jewelry store robbery. The jeweler reported that 42 watches had been stolen, but the police recovered 43.

Dr. W. C. Graham, professor of Bible languages and literature at the University of Chicago, will become president of United Colleges, Winnipeg, Oct. 1.

A new agreement cancelling post-war limitations on Bulgaria's army was seen in diplomatic circles as an important step toward Bulgarian membership in the Balkan entente.

An official statement issued at Buckingham Palace said "no plans whatever" had been made for a trip to Canada by the King. There have been reports such a journey was contemplated by His Majesty.

A convicted spy, Kurt Law, hanged himself in his cell at Marseille, France, rather than serve a 16-year prison term to which a war council had sentenced him several hours earlier.

The International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, estimated the 1938 European wheat crop, exclusive of Soviet Russia, at 45,500,000 metric tons. This is equivalent to \$1,665,300,000 bushels.

Two new units were added to Premier Mussolini's naval forces when the 2,000-ton destroyer Ascaro was launched at Leghorn and the 1,600-ton destroyer Fulciere slid down the ways at Ancona.

Profit On Illicit Drugs

Shown By Department Of National Revenue Official Records

Indication of the fortunes which have been made in the illicit drug traffic in Canada is given in official records of the department of national revenue on the importation of cocaine, morphine and crude opium.

Back in 1919, more than \$850,000 of these narcotics were brought in through the customs supposed to be for legal and medicinal purposes. The fact that easily \$800,000 worth found their way into the illicit trade is shown by customs figures that all that was required and allowed entry in the last 12 months amounted to a total value of \$42,210 and \$34,652 during the previous year.

Of these importations, 75 per cent. are administered as straight narcotics and 25 per cent. are used in narcotic preparations. No narcotics are permitted to be brought in for the manufacture of what are generally known as patent medicines, according to officials of the narcotics branch of the department of pensions and national health which administers the law with the assistance of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the department of national revenue.

The Destructive Insects

Cause Many Diseases And Also Much Loss Of Food

The casualties incurred by the attacks of insects are extensive and costly. Between 1915 and 1926 insects caused a loss of \$1,375,000,000 in Canada, which is almost as much as the Dominion spent on the war and demobilization. In the United States the annual loss is \$2,000,000,000. In India insects kill 1,600,000 people, and do damage amounting to \$75,000,000. Dr. A. S. Neave, of the Imperial Institute of Entomology, estimates that ten per cent. of all the food produced in the world is destroyed or lost through insects.

Settled By Arbitration

Police Chief Schemeley, Franklinville, N.J., found two negroes battling in the middle of the street over a half dollar each claimed. He took the half dollar and gave each negro a quarter and a lecture on economics. The negroes departed arm in arm and Schemeley continued on his beat.

A native of Czechoslovakia is not a Czechoslovakian but Czechoslovak, and his policy is not Czechoslovakian but Czechoslavonic, and if that isn't something to get excited about on a hot day, what is?

Inherited Wanderlust

Eighty-Year-Old Daughter Of David Livingstone Has No Home

Mrs. Livingstone Wilson, 80-year-old daughter of David Livingstone, the missionary-explorer, and only living link with the famous Scotsman, was entertained to lunch at the Empire Exhibition in Glasgow by the men who built the model of the Victoria Falls in the Exhibition.

When she saw the plaster statue of her father which towers above the Falls model, Mrs. Wilson, surprised and delighted, remarked on the fine likeness achieved.

Mrs. Wilson, youngest daughter of Livingstone, was born in Bechuana-land. Brought up in Scotland, she saw her father only once in her life—for three weeks. And she confesses to a childhood opinion that he was not half so nice as his brother.

Her father has bequeathed his wanderlust to Mrs. Wilson. At 80, she has no home, and travels all the time. Part of her life is taken up with lecturing to mission societies, and to them she shows the precious relics of her father which she possesses.

Most interesting of these is his diary. Even when paper and ink gave out, the diary continued. Livingstone cut off the blank edges of newspapers and sewed them together. His ink he manufactured from a weed, of which the juice was red.

Humor In Court

Magistrate In England Proved He Had Plenty Of It

"My opinion may not be worth much, but I think every magistrate should have a general knowledge of all classes of society and a sense of humor," said W. E. Hopkin, J.P., of Nottinghamshire.

"There is a story told of two magistrates who were summoned for exceeding the speed limit in a built-up area. When they arrived at the court there were no other magistrates present, so they agreed to try each other. No. 1 went on the Bench and No. 2 in the witness box. A question was asked. 'You are charged with exceeding the speed limit. Do you plead guilty or not guilty?' 'Guilty, you Worship,' 'You will be fined five shillings.' They then changed places, and No. 2 went on to the Bench. He said to No. 1: 'You are charged with exceeding the speed limit in a built-up area. Do you plead guilty or not guilty?' 'Guilty, Your Worship.' 'Now these cases are becoming far too common. This is the second we have had this morning. You will be fined thirty shillings.'—B.B.C. Listener.

Wood-Clad Lead Pencils

Are Not Likely To Disappear For Some Considerable Time

Trees are not much worried over the idea that wood-clad lead pencils may someday have to yield pride to place to the mechanical "propel" lead pencil whose casing is made of metal or celluloid, states J. C. K., in Marketing. In a single California national park are enough trees, suitable for lead pencils, to produce 15,000,000 board feet. So, for the rest of my own lifetime, I can get wood-clad pencils. This type of pencil I prefer. Being partly Scotch, I can endure the loss of a 5-cent lead pencil with much more complacency than would be the case if I lost a fine propelling pencil—as I have several times.

Deadly Germ

London Physician Brings Photographs To America

Bringing with him what he described as the only photographs ever made of the dread streptococcus germ, Dr. Herbert Rogers, resident pathologist of the North Middlesex Hospital of London, arrived on the steamship Nova Scotia to confer with Harvard medical authorities. Dr. Rogers said he discovered the germs accidentally four months ago while examining the blood of a 30-year-old woman patient. Although the germs were known to enter the blood stream of victims, he asserted, they very seldom have been located.

Three out of every five new automobiles purchased are bought on the instalment plan according to statistics.

Sandhill cranes are almost as tall as a man.

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May Reduce Expense

Device Cuts Cost Of Operating Modern X-Ray Machines

Drastic reduction in the cost of operating modern X-ray machines required for development of high direct current voltages in treatment of cancer and other diseases was demonstrated at Winnipeg by Prof. John W. Dorsey, of the University of Manitoba. Prof. Dorsey exhibited two inexpensive machines, one of which turned out 100,000 volts and the other 40,000. The machines, which look to be nothing more than a collection of radio tubes and small transformers immersed in an oil bath, make use of vacuum tube rectifiers costing only about \$1.50 each. These tubes can be replaced at any time.

Television Telephone

New Patented Device Designed To Enable Talker To See Person At Other End Of The Line

A television telephone designed to make it possible to see a person while talking to him was patented by Alexander Nicolson, of New York.

Nicolson said the system was primarily for inter-office communication in a single building. He suggested its use also for long-range radio-television communication.

A bell-shaped horn, resembling the early types of phonograph and radio loud speakers, contains television scanning devices for both sending and receiving, as well as a radio microphone and loudspeaker.

Girl Swims Baltic

A 17-year-old Danish girl, Jenny Kammergaard, completed a 28-mile swim of the Baltic sea between Denmark and Germany in the unofficial time of 40 hours and 20 minutes. She believes she is the first person to swim the Baltic.

Under One Flag

Accord Between France And Britain Suggests Military Alliance

If he was not indulging in a flight of oratory, and there is no reason for assuming that he was, Leslie Hore-Belisha, British foreign minister, spoke in a way which has large implications when he said that Great Britain and France are now united under "what seems to be one general staff and one flag."

Such words as these, coming at the close of a series of notable military and political conferences, suggest not only a military alliance but also a program for quick and effective mobilization with everything arranged except the selection of an international commander-in-chief, and that perhaps not left altogether to chance.

Naturally the details of the new military alignment are not being given out, but the fact that it exists, and the words of King George last week made this evident before Mr. Hore-Belisha spoke, and is being developed in a way the Mussolini-Hitler alignment cannot be developed unless the jealousies and suspicions of the two dictators are ended, seems to be one of the best prospects for peace Europe has seen for a long time.—Detroit Free Press.

Bomb Proof Shelters

Could Make London's Population Safe From Explosives

London's population could be made safe from high explosive bombs for about \$435,000,000 or a little more than \$50 a head, the Association of Architects, Surveyors and Technical Assistants declares.

The architects' report, based on the results of a year's research, states that bomb-proof shelters sunk fifty feet in London's great strata of blue clay would be only slightly more expensive to build than the covered surface trenches advocated by the government's A.R.P. policy.

The trenches, it is pointed out, would be merely blast and splinter proof and would provide no protection from the danger of high explosive bombs, while the suggested shelters would afford perfect protection against high explosives.

Plans for the proposed shelters show tunnels seven feet, six inches high and six feet three inches wide, lined with steel. They would be gas-proof and contain air-conditioning plants, dressing rooms and decontamination facilities.

Profits Usually Small

U.S. Government Bulletin Shows Crime Literally Does Not Pay

That "crime doesn't pay" appears to be in danger of becoming one of those sententious platitudes which lose all meaning through repetition. This would be a pity, for, as applied to the great majority of criminally disposed individuals, it is literally and actually true. An illuminating proof of this fact is furnished by the government bulletin which discloses that last year in the United States the average robber got only \$89.36 on the "job" for which he was convicted, and the average burglar, \$59.19, and the average larcenist, \$29.27. Yet men—particularly those in their teens and twenties—gamble on sudden violent death or long terms of imprisonment for such paltry gain.—Columbus Dispatch.

The Queen Mother

Has Won Imperishable Place In Hearts Of British People

London despatches state that thousands of persons gathered along the banks of the Thames to cheer the King's mother. This was to be expected, of course, for Queen Mary has won such an imperishable place for herself in the affections of the British people that wherever she goes she is the subject of popular acclaim. The whole history of the monarchy has known no finer Queen, no better wife and mother, no more charming lady.

A London diarist tells the following story:

A Nazi remarked to a Dutchman the other day that Hitler would be in Holland in a few months' time. "Yes," said the Dutchman, "I know. The Kaiser is here already."

Dulse, a kind of seaweed, is used as an article of food in the British Isles and other northern countries.

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Protecting Wild Life

Writer Calls Jack Miner The Most Practical Naturalist (By Lance Connery)

Irvin S. Cobb, beloved American humorist and story teller, used an apt phrase when he called Jack Miner "the greatest practical naturalist on the planet." Not by theory but by the most intensive study of wild life has the Kingsville naturalist acquired his nature lore.

From childhood to his present age of 73 years, the silver-haired woodsman has been a keen student of plant and animal life. Nor has this time been wasted in aimless calculation and indiscriminate collection of statistics. His interest lies in the very practical field of providing food and shelter for such species of birds as are threatened with extermination.

Programs of wild life conservation are not in the least new. Many such have been advocated by university biology experts in the past, but few were practical. It was Jack Miner who set the pace for low-cost conservation, and he continues to do so. The planned economy so characteristic of the naturalist is noted at his Kingsville home and sanctuary, where the many flowers and trees can be cared for by but one man and a horse.

As Eccles J. Gott, ex-M.P. for South Essex, said on the floor of the House of Commons at Ottawa: "Jack Miner is protecting and caring for more birds than all the game wardens in the Dominion of Canada."

Seven Ages Of Elephant

High Points Coincide Very Nearly With Corresponding Age In Man

A letter to the London Times says it is a curious fact that the age at which the "high points" occur in the life of Indian elephants coincides very nearly with the corresponding age in man, next to whom the elephant surely comes in order of intelligence. Burmese elephants born in captivity begin to leave their mothers and nurses at three to four years old, and are mischievous little boys and girls elephants to about fourteen (the school-leaving age), when they start to learn to work for their living. About 21 they grow up and are given a latch-key as it were; they are in their prime from 30 to 50, and from then onwards old age sets in until after threescore years and ten they are generally dead. A working elephant in Burma is old at fifty, but wild ones, if not embarrassed by the possession of a good pair of tusks, often live out their allotted span, and, as with man, sometimes exceed it.

Prefer Home In China

Army Officers Recalled By Germany Feel A Bit Uneasy

Apparently German officers recalled from China by request of Japan have some doubts about their future in Naziland. There is difficulty about their recall back home. According to the insiders that will involve a certain amount of difficulty. Some of them don't want to return. They've married non-Aryan wives in certain cases and, although they've been promised jobs in Germany, they feel just a bit uneasy.—Brandon Sun.

Poland and Lithuania, at logger-heads from the end of the war until three months ago when they reached an agreement, now find that they get along well together. Pity more people don't try friendship.



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CHAPTER II.—Continued

Barstow looked out the rain-splashed window.

"Oh, yes, I remember. The newspaper mentioned that—of course it was romanticized. The poor boy went away, worked his way through college, looked for gold, found it, came back to Seattle, and accidentally met the girl he had loved for years—"

"Only it wasn't accidental," supplied Hammond. "A friend took me out there—Timmy Moon, he's an aviator. Not working at it just now, I understand; something wrong with his plane. But no matter; we'd met up and of course—you know, home for the first time after all those years—I asked him whatever became of Kay Joyce." There was a moment's pause. Hammond rubbed at his hot face. Then he looked up, a queer burning light in his dark eyes. "You know, Barstow, it was the funniest feeling to ride up to that old house in an automobile and get out and walk right through the gate."

"Where you had played as children."

"Played nothing; that old granite block of a father never would let

"Of course. So, out came the nuggets with the handkerchief and spilled all over the floor. You should have seen us!" Again he rubbed feverishly at his face. "Everybody down on the floor, helping pick up those nuggets."

Barstow eyed him, a gentle appraisal.

"That helped considerably, didn't it, Jack?"

"Oh, yes. Naturally, it led to questions and something I could talk about. Kay and I got along simply great after I'd found my tongue. Queer, isn't it, how a person will have an idea all his life, that if he could just be free to talk to a certain person, all her false ideas of him would fade away? You know. Everything divided us when we were kids; social position, money, and all that. We didn't even go to the same school. But I never wanted anybody but her—I've never thought about anybody but her. And I knew that if I could just get together with her, without that old chisel-face of a father around—"

"I judge from the newspaper accounts that you got along famously."

Hammond stared.

"Where in the world did they get all that stuff?" he asked, then was silent. His brain had spun for a moment, suddenly to halt, highlighted upon one particular recollection. It was the Crystal Castle in Seattle, with persons crowding around Jack's table. He could see Kay's outstretched hands as her fingers toyed with scattered, pebble-like nuggets, where he again had tossed them from the heavy moose-hide pouch to the tablecloth. Persons were asking questions, all sorts of questions; now Hammond remembered a young man with a newspaper stuffed in one pocket, who queried him with particularity.

"We did the town," he said. "I guess some newspaper man must have barged into our party."

"Evidently. He got the story about as you've told it. Even to the farwells down at the dock."

The telephone rang. Barstow turned to answer it. Jack did not notice. He was back in Seattle, with the big red sun coloring the waters of the Sound, with the whistle of the S.S. Aleutian sounding its warning for all passengers ashore. And he stood at the foot of the gangplank, with Kay close to him, telling him that she wasn't afraid of life in a new, raw mining camp. Then there was Timmy Moon, rubbing at his pudgy face and rattling on about how they'd all be up as soon as good weather came and he could get his airplane fixed. And Mrs. Joyce, the mother, thin, angular, amusingly acidulous, poking a dead cigarette out of its long, green holder only that she might insert and light a fresh one.

The receiver clicked on the hook. Barstow turned back to his client.

"So they're all alone now, just the girl and her mother."

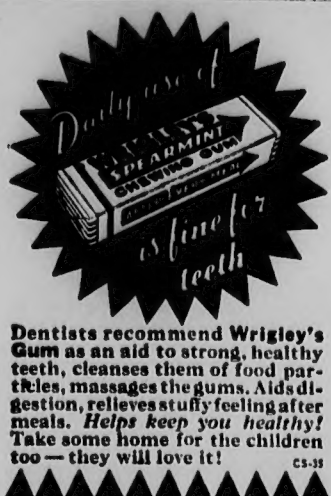
"Yes, except for an old friend of the family. Oh, I shouldn't say he was old in years—a little more than my age. A geologist; the old man was interested in a lot of mining down in South American countries. This Bruce Kenning used to look after a lot of stuff down there for him."

"Not a rival?" asked Barstow, with a thin smile. Hammond laughed.

"My best friend. He reminded Kay that she had talked more about that boy who used to live down my alley than any other person she'd ever known," Hammond chuckled. "If it hadn't been for his help, I might not have had the courage to say a lot of the things I did."

"An old friend and plenty of liquor certainly do help."

The attorney shuffled a few loose papers.



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"Not if he's been in the bush so long that he's grown moss. God, I was fed up with the North! But I'm itching to get back now. That's why Joe wanted me to see you. To check up on all our claims. Stakers will be running around hog wild in the snow up there in another month."

The attorney swiveled about to his filing case and brought forth a fat envelope, scattering the contents on the desk.

"Let's see—" he mused. "Three regular creek placer claims apiece on Loon creek, 200 by 100 feet off Moose river. Correct?"

"That's right. How about the half-mile government lease at the headwaters of the Loon?"

"Everything's paid up and granted."

"And those other five leases?"

Barstow counted the papers.

"Five. That's right. What'd you two take up those for?" he asked.

"That's 400 acres of land that isn't even near water."

"Have you got the government receipt for the lease?" insisted Hammond.

Barstow tossed it over. The prospector looked at it and handed it back.

"If Joe and I make anything out of this find—that's probably where we'll do it."

"I thought the stuff was all in the Loon creek sands."

"That's an old country," answered Hammond. "Loon creek has wandered all over the map. We've got a young bed-rock—not over a couple of hundred years old. If we get into big money, we've got to find the old bed of the Big Moose—the real one where nuggets were piled up for a thousand years or more."

Barstow nodded.

"Well, you've got the country checkerboarded; no reason why you shouldn't have luck. Going out in the morning?"

Hammond laughed.

"Who isn't?"

Business was over. They talked for awhile, of the developing rush into the new gold regions, the weird hopes and dreams which every fortune seeker would carry into the North, few of which would be realized. At last Hammond rose to leave.

(To Be Continued)

Model Tractor In Jug

Mendous P. Smith, Peoria, Illinois, has constructed a wooden model tractor inside a gallon glass jug. It took three weeks to manipulate the parts through the one and one-eighth inch neck and glue them into place with two pieces of wire.

Whether he intended starting an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show or not is unknown, but on that 1492 trip to America, Columbus is reported to have brought about 20 bloodhounds along with him.



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Fishery Production

Manitoba Leads Western Provinces In Value Of Output

Production of Ontario fisheries in 1937 had a market value of \$3,615,666 and a value at the point of landing of \$3,140,384 compared with values of \$3,209,422 and \$2,713,722 respectively for 1936, according to the annual report issued by the bureau of statistics.

Saskatchewan and Alberta and the Yukon Territory had a combined market value in 1937 of \$2,765,032 compared with \$2,357,663 in the preceding year.

Manitoba is the leading province with respect to value of fisheries production, with a total of \$1,796,012. Saskatchewan is second with \$527,199, Alberta third, with \$433,354, and the Yukon Territory last with \$8,467.

Each of the three provinces shows an increase in value as compared with 1936 while for the Yukon Territory a decrease is recorded.

Taking the provinces individually, whitefish is first in Saskatchewan and Alberta while Manitoba displayed pickerel.

Safe Driving

U.S. Motorists Stepping On The Brakes Instead Of On The Gas

Motorists in the United States are beginning to step on the brakes in time to save lives.

The United States National Safety Council reported that traffic fatalities for the first six months of 1938 were fewer by 22 per cent. than during the same period last year.

By heeding the plea to drive more carefully, motorists saved 3,670 lives during the first half of 1938, the council said.

The steady decline in fatalities was registered despite a two per cent. increase in highway traffic during the first five months. If the percentage of decline continues for the balance of 1938, the council said, the year's traffic toll would be the lowest since 1928 and would represent a saving of 8,700 lives in comparison with 1937.

June was the eighth consecutive month to register a decline. The death toll for the month was 2,270, or 24 per cent. under that of June, 1937.

Mercury Deposits

Located In B.C., May Be Used By Canada For Defence Purposes

Extensive new mercury deposits are reported to have been uncovered at Moha, near Lillooet, B.C.

The property is owned locally by a group of eight men and specimens assayed by the provincial assayer at Victoria are said to have run from \$10 to \$180 a ton.

A report has been sent to the Department of Defence, Ottawa, owners stating they wish any extensive production to be controlled by the Dominion for defence purposes.

A box of the ore has been sent to the Dominion Mines Department.

The strike is 15 miles north of an operation on Mud Creek in the Bridge river valley, which has been under development for more than a year by Montreal and Vancouver interests.

The new body, believed to be in the same zone, has lower grade values but has tonnage possibilities.

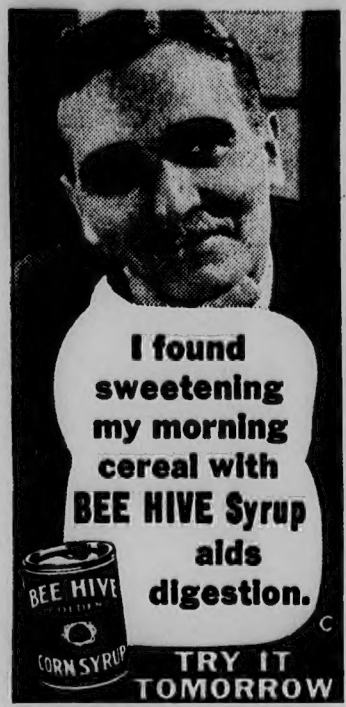
Honor In Arms

Duke Of Wellington Kept His Word To French Marshal

The following story is taken from a letter to the London Times:

According to Sir William Fraser's "Words on Wellington," the Great Duke must have been one of the last exponents of "honor in arms": "Before the battle of Orthez the bridge over the Gave de Pau had been passed by the French army. The Duke sent a note to Marshal Soult saying that a battle would, of course, take place on the following day; but that, as it was desirable in the interest of the inhabitants of Orthez not to destroy the bridge, he promised that, if Marshal Soult would abstain from blowing it up, no soldier of the British army should cross it. Soult trusted him, and the bridge is to this day intact."

The Kitchener Record claims that half the trouble in the world can be attributed to curiosity. That may be so, but more than half the progress in the world is attributable to that very same quality.



Goderich Took Its Loss

Paid Off Railway Debt In Full For Which It Received No Benefit

The town of Goderich is to be congratulated for getting rid of its own railway debt. It has shown fortitude and persistence in meeting an obligation which, events showed, was ill advised. Thirty years ago, bonds were issued for \$150,000 to subsidize the Ontario West Shore Railway. The road was never completed, but Goderich lived up to its end of the contract and has just paid off the last of the debt. Interest amounted to \$225,000, so the town is out of pocket \$375,000 for something of no value to it, unless the experience is counted an asset.

Goderich, be it noted, did not shirk its responsibility through either good times or bad. It has paid up, wiped out the debt with clean hands, a clear conscience, and unswerving credit. Probably the good people of the community never thought of beating the creditors, although they were beaten by the promoters of the railway. In any event, they have retained a sound reputation and set an example in honesty for other municipalities.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

Plans Adventure

Will Sail From England In Forty-Foot Sloop On Trip To Canada

Two years of adventure lay ahead of Rev. John Antle, retired administrator of the Church of England's Columbia Coast Mission when he left Victoria for England with plans to return in a 40-foot sloop.

Mr. Antle, honorary sea chaplain of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, said he expected to set out from England in the little yacht *Reverie* before the end of August. First stop on his leisurely return to Victoria was to be Newfoundland.

After spending several months in that colony, he planned an extended cruise around the West Indies before passing through the Panama Canal and returning to Victoria two years from now.

Once before, the elderly clergyman voyaged from England to Victoria in a small boat. That was in 1933 when he brought the motorship *John Antle* to Victoria for use in his mission work.

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Girl Guide Notes

The Ranger group are meeting regularly Thursday evenings at 7:30 at their headquarters in Room 8, Leuzler Block.

Brownies will recommence their meetings on September 1st in the school basement at 7 p.m. All Brownies are requested to attend.—"Brown Owl"

Teaches Farley To "Draw Long Bow"



Keen appreciation of the wonderful playground Canada possesses in the Canadian Rockies was expressed by Jim Farley, postmaster-general of the United States and organizer of the Democratic Party, who spent a pleasant few days with his daughters Ann and Betty at the Banff Springs Hotel. While at the mile-high playground, they took part in the various activities usually enjoyed by the international colony there and thoroughly explored the sur-

rounding country by motor. Mr. Farley, who is noted for the fact that he can call people by their first names years after a single meeting, will have a hard time forgetting Jacob Two Young Man, chief of the Stoney Indian tribe, snapped showing him how to handle a bow and arrow in the accepted Indian style. Interested in the spectacle of their daddy taking orders from anyone less than President Roosevelt himself are Ann, left, and Betty.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. Pete Booker of Innisfail visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Booker on Sunday.

H. L. Taggart, of Olds, was elected delegate for this district for the Alberta Wheat Pool at the election held August 15th.

Piano Tuning.—Gavin Spence and Virgil Goulson are due here next week. Leave orders at the Pioneer Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franklin and son Orrie motored to Calgary on Friday. Orrie remained in Calgary and will attend the Garbutt Business College.

Mrs. J. H. Braun of Annis, B.C., and her sister, Mrs. Henry Hoffman, of Dog Pound, were visiting Mrs. Harry Gabel and other friends in town last week.

How about trying one of Scott's 75c work shirts for the harvest.

Around the world... from romantic Venice to the mystery and wonder of golden China. Venture with Gary Cooper in "The Adventures of Marco Polo" at the movies this weekend.

Miss Dorothy Hugert left on Sunday for Calgary where she has taken a position as secretary to the president of the Henderson Business College.

Work Horse for Sale—Mac & Boettger.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Brunk, of Dhamtari, India, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Harder for a month. Rev. and Mrs. Brunk have been engaged in missionary work in India for the past 30 years and are on furlough.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, 210 Southam Building, Calgary, will make his next regular visit to Didsbury at the Rosebud Hotel on Monday, August 29th, in the morning only.

Miss Helen Armstrong of Botha, Alberta, has been appointed teacher in the Didsbury public school in succession to Miss Ann Jackson, who resigned to take a position in Calgary.

We have good strong leather stooking gloves from 40c up—T. E. Scott.

The Junior Aid of the Knox United church will hold a Tea and Pie Sale in the Leuzler Block on Saturday, September 3rd, commencing at 3:30 p.m. and continuing until midnight. Chicken salad, etc. 25c per plate. Pies 30c each. Everybody welcome.

Jack, Donald and Jean Fleury of Dawson creek who had been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weber, during summer holidays, left on Wednesday for their home. Mr. Weber drove them as far as Edmonton.

Adshead Garage, who have during the past few months made considerable improvement to the garage, have now installed a ladies rest room which will be a great convenience to both the local and travelling public.

For best values in all lines of harvest clothing, buy at Scott's.

Over 1000 persons were present at the Three Hills Elks' fifth annual Charity Fund dance at Keiver's Lake Wednesday night, August 10th, when ticket No. 3027, held by Mrs. Drill of Torrington, won the first prize of a Massey-Harris Binder or \$200.00 in cash. Second prize of a \$50.00 Chest of Community Silver was won by Robert Eckel of Didsbury, holder of ticket 1143.—Acme Sentinel

Mr. and Mrs. August Sanderman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderman of Schaller, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanderman. On Sunday, in honor of the visitors, a reunion of the Sanderman family was held at the Sanderman home here. Thirty-nine relatives were present and they included Mr. and Mrs. H. Sanderman, Three Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanderman, Storm Lake, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanderman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanderman and Mrs. L. Wallen, of Three Hills; and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sanderman, of Eagle Hill, together with their families.

For Holland Twine see George Parsons at B-A. service station, or A. H. Foote. (81c)

Committed On Charge Of Stealing Binder Twine

Jack Revege, of Didsbury, and John Harayson, of Calgary, were brought before Magistrate Edmonds at Didsbury Wednesday on a charge of breaking and entering the Midland and Pacific warehouse at Didsbury and stealing 204 sacks of binder twine, valued at \$1,020.00.

Evidence was introduced that the accused hired a truck from Calgary on the night of August 6th and after breaking into the warehouse loaded the twine in the truck and drove to a point about 5 miles east of Calgary where they became stuck in the mud. They afterwards stored the twine at a farm.

The farmer and the owner of the truck both reported the occurrence to the police and ten days later Revege and Harayson were arrested and charged with the offence.

Neither of the accused entered any defence and elected to be tried by jury. They were both committed for trial at the next session of the supreme court.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. M. Branley, of Olds, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Watkin, and family on Monday.

An error was made in the Builders' Hardware advt. last week. Item: 70 Lbs. Gun Grease in Galvanized Washtub \$6.95. Not \$7.95.

Mr. W. J. McCoy has completed his road-gravelling contract south of Calgary. He and his crew returned to Didsbury on Saturday.

Try a pair of Scott's \$2.50 harvest shoes. They will give you extra good wear.

A regular general meeting of the Junior Board of Trade will be held in the Legion Hall next Thursday evening, September 1st at nine o'clock sharp. Visitors welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moffatt and their nephew, Mr. Thomas McClelland of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who has been visiting with them, motored to Claresholm on Sunday, returning Monday evening.

Frost and Wood binders, see the latest in horse and tractor types—Mac & Boettger

Victor and Albert Morasch and Albert Schneidmiller were brought before Magistrate Briegel at Olds on Monday and charged with disturbing the peace in Didsbury on August 13th. They were each fined \$5.00 and costs.

At the Movies.

"Marco Polo" Goldwyn's Masterpiece

A magnificent cavalcade of romance, splendor, excitement and fun moves swiftly across the screen of the Opera House this Friday and Saturday in Samuel Goldwyn's greatest screen masterpiece, "The Adventures of Marco Polo"

The production offers Gary Cooper in his most romantic role as the swashbuckling adventurer who was the world's first travelling salesman and opened the first important trade route between Europe and Asia during the colorful reign of the great Chinese Emperor, Kublai Khan, fighting and loving as he went.

The picture also introduces Sigrid Gurie, the Norwegian beauty discovered by Goldwyn, who will completely captivate the local audiences with her rare loveliness, charm and ability. In a word, Sigrid looks like being Hollywood's next big feminine star.

Evangelical Church Notes

Services next Lord's Day will be held at the regular hours. The Pastor will speak in the morning from the subject, "The Mystery of the Ages." The evening theme will be, "The Control of the Present, Over the Future."

FOR SALE

For Sale — 1½ H P Pump Engine rebuilt; Sawyer Massey Thresher 32 59, with belts; Heavy Wagon; Deering Mower, rebuilt; Frost and Wood 8 Ft. Binder in first class shape; Case 7-ft Binder; Quantity of Dry Shiplap and 2x4x12s — I.H.C. Agency, Sam V. Davis.

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Travel Bargains to Coast Announced by C.P.R.

Those who are planning early Fall vacations will welcome announcement of Bargain Fares to the Pacific Coast by Mr. J. A. McGhee, Canadian Pacific ticket agent.

Tickets will be on sale September 3rd to 11th, inclusive, with 30 days return limit, and will permit stop-over at Calgary, Nelson and stations west, which will allow passengers an opportunity of seeing the Rockies in their autumn splendor.

A feature of these fares will be the privilege of tourist or standard sleepers at slightly higher rates and usual berth charge. A special low fare good in coaches will also be available.

The early Fall is a particularly good time to visit the Coast, and a delightful period in which to travel. Those contemplating a trip at this time should get in touch with Mr. J. A. McGhee and obtain full particulars.